## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 19 and ending on page 3, line 20, with the following amended paragraph.

By way of indication, granules with a mean diameter D50 of greater than <u>or</u> equal to 60 μm 60μm, advantageously of between 80 μm and 300 μm, are preferred.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 26 and ending on page 10, line 28, with the following amended paragraph.

The thermoplastic matrix can also comprise additives, such as pigments, delustrants, mattifying agents, catalysts, heat and/or light stabilizers, bactericides, fungicides, dyes, hydrophilic agents, hydrophobic agents, and/or acaricides.